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	2	3184001	1965-05-18	Reinsch et al.	—	—	—
	3	3696844	1972-10-10	Bernatschek	—	—	—
	4	3994192	1976-11-30	Faig	—	—	—
	5	4199930	1980-04-29	Lebet et al.	—	—	—
	6	4291794	1981-09-29	Bauer	—	—	—
	7	4589860	1986-05-20	Brandenstein et al.	—	—	—
	8	4657428	1987-04-14	Wiley	—	—	—
	9	4679719	1987-07-14	Kramer	—	—	—
	10	5074047	1991-12-24	King	—	—	—
	11	5083973	1992-01-28	Townsend	—	—	—
<i>JS</i>	12	5231359	1993-07-27	Masuda et al.	—	—	—

gh	13	5411221	1995-05-02	Collins et al.	—	—	—
	14	5852951	1998-12-29	Santi	—	—	—
	15	5974927	1999-11-02	Tsune	—	—	—
	16	6150826	2000-11-21	Hokodate et al.	—	—	—
	17	6376939	2002-04-23	Suzuki et al.	—	—	—
	18	6431425	2002-08-13	Moorman et al.	—	—	—
	19	6471106	2002-10-29	Reining	—	—	—
	20	6492802	2002-12-10	Bielski	—	—	—
	21	6617720	2003-09-09	Egan, III et al.	—	—	—
	22	6826988	2004-12-07	Gass et al.	—	—	—
gh	23	6857345	2005-02-22	Gass et al.	—	—	—

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	2	2601878	1952-07-01	A.L. Anderson	—	—	—
	3	2991593	1961-07-11	M. Cohen	—	—	—
	4	3313185	1967-04-11	C.E. Drake et al	—	—	—
	5	3337008	1967-08-22	K. Trachte	—	—	—
	6	3566996	1971-03-02	Crossman	—	—	—
	7	3688815	1972-09-05	Ridenour	—	—	—
	8	3882744	1975-05-13	McCarroll	—	—	—
	9	3935777	1976-02-03	Bassett	—	—	—
	10	3945286	1976-03-23	Smith	—	—	—
	11	4029159	1977-06-14	Nymann	—	—	—
<i>ga</i>	12	4106378	1978-08-15	Kaiser	—	—	—

13	4896607	1990-01-30	Hall et al.	—	—	—
14	4936876	1990-06-26	Reyes	—	—	—
15	4975798	1990-12-04	Edwards et al.	—	—	—
16	5094000	1992-03-10	Becht et al.	—	—	—
17	5401928	1995-03-28	Kelley	—	—	—
18	5451750	1995-09-19	An	—	—	—
19	5480009	1996-01-02	Wieland et al.	—	—	—
20	5592353	1997-01-07	Shinohara et al.	—	—	—
21	5659454	1997-08-19	Vermesse	—	—	—
22	5700165	1997-12-23	Harris et al.	—	—	—
23	5819619	1998-10-13	Miller et al.	—	—	—
24	5930096	1999-07-27	Kim	—	—	—
25	6141192	2000-10-31	Garzon	—	—	—
26	6352137	2002-03-05	Stegall et al.	—	—	—
27	6427570	2002-08-06	Miller et al.	—	—	—
28	6659233	2003-12-09	DeVlieg	—	—	—

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	2	2452589	1948-11-02	E.M.S. McWhirter et al			
	3	2737213	1956-03-06	A.W. Richards et al			
	4	2883486	1959-04-21	W.P. Mason			
	5	2957166	1960-10-18	S.E. Gluck			
	6	3035995	1962-05-22	B.G. Seeley et al			
	7	3246205	1966-04-12	I.M. Miller			
	8	3439183	1969-04-15	L.L. Hurst, Jr			
<i>[Signature]</i>	9	3580376	1971-05-25	Loshbough			

10	3863208	1975-01-28	Balban	—	—	—
11	3886413	1975-05-27	Dow et al.	—	—	—
12	3974565	1976-08-17	Ellis	—	—	—
13	3975600	1976-08-17	Marston	—	—	—
14	4016490	1977-04-05	Weckenmann et al.	—	—	—
15	4262278	1981-04-14	Howard et al.	—	—	—
16	4672500	1987-06-09	Tholome Roger et al.	—	—	—
17	5353670	1994-10-11	Metzger, Jr.	—	—	—
18	5453903	1995-09-26	Chow	—	—	—
19	5503059	1996-04-02	Pacholok	—	—	—
20	5623860	1997-04-29	Schoene et al.	—	—	—
21	5648644	1997-07-15	Nagel	—	—	—
22	5741048	1998-04-21	Eccleston	—	—	—
23	5791441	1998-08-11	Matos et al.	—	—	—
24	6742430	2004-06-01	Chen	—	—	—
25	6874397	2005-04-05	Chang	—	—	—
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2	2	20040011177	2004-01-22	Huang			
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4	4	20040159198	2004-08-19	Peot et al.			
5	5	20040194594	2004-10-07	Dils et al.			
6	6	20040200329	2004-10-14	Sako			
7	7	20040226424	2004-11-18	O'Banion et al.			
8	8	20050057206	2005-03-17	Uneyama			
9	9	20050092149	2005-05-05	Hartmann			
10	10	20050139051	2005-06-30	Gass et al.			
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13	13	20050139058	2005-06-30	Gass et al.			
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	3	3445835	1969-05-20	Fudaley	—	—	—
	4	3456696	1969-07-22	Gregory et al.	—	—	—
	5	3512440	1970-05-19	Frydmann	—	—	—
	6	3960310	1976-06-01	Nussbaum	—	—	—
	7	3978624	1976-09-07	Merkel et al.	—	—	—
	8	4675664	1987-06-23	Cloutier et al.	—	—	—
	9	4845476	1989-07-04	Rangear et al.	—	—	—
	10	5392568	1995-02-28	Howard, Jr et al.	—	—	—
	11	5436613	1995-07-25	Ghosh et al.	—	—	—
	12	6330848	2001-12-18	Nishio et al.	—	—	—
<i>JA</i>	13	6796208	2004-09-28	Jorgensen	—	—	—



<i>GA</i>	14	6920814	2005-07-26	Gass et al.	—	—	—
<i>GA</i>	15	6945148	2005-09-20	Gass et al.	—	—	—
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	3	20050178259	2005-08-18	Gass et al.	—	—	—
<i>GA</i>	4	20050204885	2005-09-22	Gass et al.	—	—	—

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